

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 3 Week 2

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

Well it is official, the move is happening and it will be great!

The new school, which is what it will be—simply using the framing of the old but reconfigured into a new and contemporary way will be startling.

Bill Hayden and Stuart Young presented a bright and innovative design to the school community at a parent meeting on Thursday night.

The design incorporates all that is good in educational architecture for the twenty first century.

The moving of a school will obviously bring challenges but we as school leaders are committed to ensuring that the changes are as minor as possible.

To ensure that you as our school community are as well informed as possible we will be putting regular updates either in our school or board newsletter.

Much of the information from our meeting held last Thursday night has been put up in the foyer and further drawings etc. will also be displayed there.

Have a great week.

Mike Brosnahan

Go Hard Out for the Hungry – 40 Hour Famine

Congratulations to Zarah Read, Jaylah Kennedy, Sinead Illingworth, Brendan O'Neill, Jayden Grindley and Josh Hyde for completing the 40 hour Famine this year. These six Year 7 & 8 students raised a total of \$389.20 which is an amazing effort. Thank you for your service to the wider community.



Welcome to our school:

Last term Nate Wilson, Ciarstyn Williams, Emillie Matthews & Oak Chisholm all started in Room One.



This term we welcome, Thomas O'Brien, Annalyse Graham, Darcey Butler, Amelia Wilson & Quinn McCormack.

Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Calendar of Events

July

25th BOT Meeting 7.30pm, staffroom

August

1st Parent meeting for First Communion

3rd Room 7 Assembly 2.30pm

17th Room 6 Assembly 2.30pm

19th Family Photos—PTA

20-24th Rm 7 Camp—Queenstown

30th Mufti Day—Tombola Item for Fair

September

1st School Ski Trip

7th School Disco

9th First Holy Communion

26/27th -School Musical

28th End of Term 3

October

15th October Term 4 begins

18th October Mufti Day—Grocery Item for Fair

28th School Fair

PTA News

This term on the 19th August we are hosting McRobie family photos again, so you can get those Christmas photos organised nice and early. Watch this space for more information and booking times.

First Holy Communion is on the 9th September. If your child made their First Communion last year Jacqui Dodson will contact you soon, asking for a plate of food for the children's table and to help host the morning tea for this years group.

Sausage Sizzles!

The PTA will now be cooking the sausages every fortnight for the remainder of the term, starting next week. The money raised from the sausages will go to fun things for the new school! Enjoy the spring weather.
-Jacqui Dodson

Next Sunday 29th July

Being the 5th Sunday of the month, Mrs Dillon would love a group of children from our school to help lead the singing at Sunday Mass 9am. If your children can help please let Mrs Dillon know asap, Choir children are very welcome. Thank you –Mary Dillon.

A thought for the week...

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

Mark Twain

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

When your child:

- Has signs of being unwell, i.e. grizzly, unsettled, listless or tired
- Has a high temperature or appears very hot
- Is complaining of, or appears to have a sore tummy, throat or ears
- Has a continuous cough
- Has had diarrhoea or vomiting in the past 24 hours and not able to eat their normal food
- Has had diarrhoea and vomiting within the last 48 hours
- Has weeping, red eyes and/or a yellow discharge around the eyes
- Has broken skin sores
- Has become ill with a communicable disease eg measles, chickenpox.

If you are unsure, call your child's school or public health nurse.

Please inform your school if your child is going to be kept home due to illness.

Parent Meeting for First Communion

This will be held on Wednesday 1st August at the Parish Centre, Church Street at 7pm. Advanced notice for the First Communion, date is set for Sunday 9th September.

Altar Servers Sunday 29th July

Anahera Reynolds, & Paige O'Brien.

Tissues

With all the bugs going around at this time of the year it would be great to replenish our stock of tissues. If possible please send along a box to your child's teacher for the class to share.

Guitar Lessons

For children who have already done the beginners class last year. To start on Wednesday 8th August in Room 5, at 3.05pm—3.45pm. Five lessons cost \$20, enrol at the school office. –Mary Dillon

Cake Stall this Friday!!!

As part of Room 7's ongoing fundraising for camp we will be holding a Cake Stall on Friday the 27th July. The Cake Stall will be held in the court yard at 3 pm.

We will have a range of items that your children would like to buy if they bring along \$1 or \$2 but also cakes, biscuits etc for adults to purchase. We look forward to seeing you and your children on Friday.



Last opportunity to buy SCRUNCHIES.

Sinead and Jaylah did a magnificent making scrunchies as a camp fundraiser. They have still got enough fabric to make 6 black, 7 polka dot, 14 white, 3 maroon and 6 red scrunchies. If you would like to order any of these please put your money in an envelope with your child's name, class and what scrunchies (colours & quantities) you wish to buy and send orders to the office. Limited stock so be in fast.

St Mary's Mosgiel has registered to enter this competition.

Each child has been given a collection sheet to put the stickers on. Ask family friends, and neighbours to help collect these stickers. If you know people who work in café or rest homes, businesses etc they may be happy to collect them for you.

When your collection sheet is full bring to the school office, I have more collection sheets available.

They will be tallied up and sent to Meadow Fresh to go into a draw for Art and Sports gear for our school.

Meadow Fresh

HELP OUR SCHOOL GET ITS SHARE OF
\$500,000
WORTH OF ART & SPORTS GEAR

Our school has chosen to take part in the Meadow Fresh Cool Stuff for Kids promotion.

Please start collecting stickers from specially stickered Meadow Fresh milk and yoghurt packs so that our school can win a share of cool art and sports prizes!


Visit www.meadowfresh.co.nz to download more collections sheets.

Dyslexia
Specific Learning Disability (SLD)

Worried about your child's progress?
Speld can help!

We have an assessor who can determine whether your child has SLD. We have experienced, qualified teachers ready to help with tutoring in school or after school.

Want to know more?
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Green Street Early Childhood Centre

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Green Street Early Childhood Centre is a not for profit, community based centre with all qualified registered teachers. We provide quality education and care learning programmes for children from birth to 5 years.

We are open from Monday to Friday 8 to 5.30pm all year except Christmas. Currently we have spaces available. Please feel free to call or drop in to the centre anytime.

Contact our team, Karen (Manager)

Jane (Head Teacher) Shelley (Head Teacher).

Room 7 Sports Interchange with St Joseph's Oamaru



10 A-side Tournament at Sunnyvale last Friday

